

Streetlighting Improvements

Thomas Street

- Project Description:** The City of Rockville seeks to add streetlights on Thomas Street, using developer funds, per a condition of development approval for the Chestnut Lodge development project. City staff has recently evaluated the existing lighting on Thomas Street and proposes to add four new lights through this effort. A map of the street, showing the proposed locations of the streetlights is included on the back of this advisory. This development, as well as the conditions of approval, was approved by the Mayor and Council under application number PRU 2005-00022; and Planning Commission under application number PRU2006-0022A.
- Purpose:** The City of Rockville is seeking input on the proposed streetlighting improvements prior to contacting Pepco. If you have any comments or questions with regard to the streetlighting please contact the staff below before August 20, 2012.
- Process and Timeline:** Coordination with Pepco is necessary, as Pepco owns and maintains the majority of the streetlights on wooden utility poles in the City of Rockville, including those on Thomas Street. The City will send a letter to Pepco requesting streetlights to be installed on the poles identified. Pepco then provides the City with a proposal with a cost for the work to be accepted by the City. If accepted, Pepco obtains permits and performs the installations. From start to finish, the process typically takes between 6-12 months for new lights to be installed.
- Cost:** \$5,000 (Developer contribution for the Chestnut Lodge development project)
- Contact:** **Andrew Luetkemeier**, City of Rockville Transportation Engineer II, at 240-314-8524 or aluetkemeier@rockvillemd.gov
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